

Those to Serve

(B) Jack Wall
(FV) Kevin Grant
(O) Doug Pruett
(A) Jorge Garza
1st prayer Mike Mallett
2nd prayer Keith Stifflemire
Announcements: Calvin Burks
Singing: Judd Wall

Guest Speaker

January 19th

Lynn Parker

Quotes & Sayings

- Strong people don't put people down. They lift them up! *Unknown Author*
- Justice? -- You get justice in the next world. In this one you have the law- *William Gaddis*
- In order to establish trust, it is first important that you be trustworthy. This means you should be forthright with all your dealings. *Paul Melendez*
- If you hold a cat by the tail you learn things you cannot learn any other way. *Mark Twain*

Prayer List:

Vernon Houts
Willis Hughes
Mike Lovell
Letha Sheldon
Ruby Jones
Loyd Crownover
Pray for our Nation
Our Troops
Law Enforcement
Rescue Personnel



January 26th

Doug & Theresa Pruett



Adree Stapp Feb 4th

Jeffrey Burks Feb 7th

Avery Vann Feb 11th

Mac Vann Feb 14th

January 19th

Noon Fellowship

February 2

Mission Sunday

February 14th

Valentine's Day

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Attending church services regularly is like making a path through the forest: the more often you use it, the less obstruction you find in the way."

Sunday Worship:

Will Vann, Preacher

9:30 am Bible Study

863-899-0987

10:20 am Worship

Email: wvann@yahoo.com

12:30 pm Afternoon

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Wednesday Night

6:00 pm

Must One Be Baptized To Be Saved?

"Must" expresses compulsion, obligation, or certainty. The Bible clearly teaches that one must be baptized to be saved.

1. The Jews On Pentecost Were Baptized To Be Saved: When they asked, "What shall we do?" (Acts 2:37), they were told, "Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ..." (Acts 2:38). Those who gladly received his word were baptized (Acts 2:41).

2. The People Of Samaria Were Baptized To Be Saved: When Philip went down to Samaria, he preached Christ (Acts 8:5), and "both men and women were baptized" (Acts 8:12).

3. The Man Of Ethiopia Was Baptized To Be Saved: Philip preached Jesus to the man of Ethiopia (Acts 8:35). Upon the man's confession of faith in Christ (Acts 8:37), "both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and he baptized him" (Acts 8:38).

4. Saul of Tarsus Was Baptized To Be Saved: Saul was instructed, by Jesus, to go into Damascus where he would be told what he "must do" (Acts 9:6). Ananias told Saul, "arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord" (Acts 22:16). Acts 9:18 shows that Saul arose and was baptized.

5. Cornelius And His Household Were Baptized To Be Saved: This devout man, along with his house, upon hearing the Word of God, were commanded "to be baptized in the name of the Lord" (Acts 10:48).

6. Lydia And Her Household Were Baptized To Be Saved: Lydia and her household heard the Word of the Lord spoken by Paul and were baptized (Acts 16:14,15).

7. The Philippian Jailer and His Household Were Baptized To Be Saved: He asked Paul and Silas, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" (Acts 16:30). He believed (Acts 16:31), was penitent (Acts 16:33) and was baptized (Acts 16:33).

8. The Corinthians Were Baptized To Be Saved: Acts 18:8 says, "many of the Corinthians, hearing, believed, and were baptized."

9. The Ephesians Were Baptized To Be Saved: When those of Ephesus heard God's Word, "they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 19:5).

Have you been baptized to be saved?

- by Johnie Paul Edwards

Getting Our "Want To" Fixed!

By Jeff Arnette

Fondly, I remember these words from my grandfather. Sometimes, I long to hear his loving voice telling me, "Jeff, you need to get your want to fixed." It took countless years to finally hear the love, wisdom, and hope in his words and I am grateful for them.

His words remind me that motivation is a funny thing and often we do not want to do something because our motivations are askew, or, other things are competing with the important things in our life. These words of wisdom from grandfather remind me to examine my motives and inspire me to give it my all, even when I do not feel like it or want to.

In 2 Cor. 13:5-6, Paul encourages us to examine ourselves to see if we are really living up to the standard that God has set for us, to see if we are really in the faith. In all fairness, I should say that it gets easier with time and experience, but it never gets easy. I think this is why God continually reminds to look within and examine our motives. Let me share with you some things that should help us as we strive to "get our want to fixed."

Something that should motivate us to keep going is knowing that we're not alone in this journey. Surrounded by a huge family who loves us, cheers, and supports us; we are encouraged to keep trying. Just remember that all of us are at different points in this journey of faith but we are striving for the same goal of Christlikeness.

Something else that motivates us is the Lord's Supper. Every time we gather around the Lord's Table, we're reminded to look inward. Reflecting on the sacrifice of Jesus helps us to get the world out and replace it with more of Jesus. It reminds us to live in such a way, that we glorify and honor the One who loved us and died for us.

Something else that helps us is the worship services. Every time we gather together to worship and praise our great God and Christ, we are reminded to look inward. We should take worship services seriously because it is the primary way God will motivate and encourage a deeper walk with Him.

These are a few of the things that should motivate us to consider our motivations and get it fixed. I am sure you can think of other that I don't have the space to even consider but I hope you get my point.

It is my prayer and heart's desire that we will all be motivated to serve Jesus, His people, and this church with all the love that we can muster. What will it take to get your "Want To" fixed?